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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/658,476)
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Title: SUTURE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
STERNAL CLOSURE)

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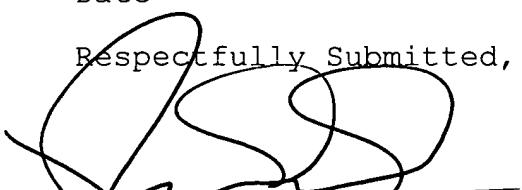
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